

Now That the Election is Over, Line up and Make Taney County dry in Fact as well as in Theory.

State Capital Pickings.

Facts and Gossip of the Doings of the General Assembly Now in Session at Jefferson City.

BY BART B. HOWARD.

The Assembly will adjourn at six o'clock Saturday, March 20th. The House resolution to that effect has been concurred in by the Senate.

The House has adopted a resolution, introduced by Representative Sprague of St. Louis county, making a member of the Public Service Commission ineligible for any State office, elective or appointive, during his membership on that board and for a period of two years following his retirement from the Commission either by removal or resignation. The vote was 75 to 23.

They feel now that they "handed the railroads a package" when they adopted that Damron amendment requiring physical valuation before the Commission could advance passenger rates and refusing to provide funds with which to do it. The House had a bad case of nerves when it took that action. The impression that the Commission was trying to impose on the Legislature a duty it should itself have performed, coupled with the rival political ambitions of the Commission's chairman and the attorney-general—well, the House was "sore." It seems to be in a better mood now. It is possible that the Senate will amend the bill in a way that will make it practicable for the Commission to advance passenger rates, if the railroads prove their case, and that the House will agree to the amendment.

The Gardner land bank bill is almost enacted. It has passed the House and has been engrossed by the Senate. Representative Simson of Lewis County in charge of it in the House, says he expects the measure to reach the Governor next week.

This bill has commanded more attention and more study than any other measure before the Assembly. When it came up for final passage, Mr. Simson, who, by the way, can say as much in as few words as any one you ever heard, said this: "Gentlemen, I don't have to make a long speech on this bill. You have all studied it. You all know what it means. It means a fair financial deal for the Missouri farmer—something he has never had before. But I want to say this: This relief for the Missouri farmer, and for the American farmer generally, is coming. It is coming as sure as the sun rises in the east. Whether it shall come now or not is for us to say. Whether Missouri shall let this honor go to some other state, and follow along afterwards, is for us to say. But the most and the worst we can do is to delay this splendid justice to our farmers. We can't defeat it, because it is bound to come, and with it will come a richer, happier Missouri than we have ever known."

The South Is Going Dry

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past!
That which made Missouri famous does not foam in Tennessee,
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight locked as can be;
And the comic paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gaily, and the south is going dry.

By the still-side on the hill-side in Kentucky all is still,
And the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill.
Nawth Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove,
And discusses local option with the S'yth Ca'lina Gov.
It is useless at the fountain to be winking of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty, and the south is going dry.

It is "water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink!"
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink,
When the Colonel, and the Major, and the Gen'l, and Jedge,
Meet to have a little nip, to give their appetites an edge;
For the egg nog now is nogless, and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowl holds no nectars, for the south is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels, and are worn upon the head!
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the blue grass is as solemn as is death,
For it bears no pungent clove tang on its odoriferous breath,
And each man can walk the chalk line when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz glass now is fizzless and the south is going dry!

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there's but one kind of moonshine, and the older days are past.
The water wagon rumbles through the southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,
For the mint dews now are pastures, and the corkscrew hangeth high;
All is still along the still-side, and the south is going dry!

The Times of Cuba.

A Decisive Victory

The election held in Taney county on last Friday, March 12th, resulted in the most decisive vote on the question of saloons or no saloons ever held in the county. The vote in detail can be found in another column of this issue. The people of the entire county were aroused to a sense of the duty they owed to themselves and turned out on that day in greater numbers than they did at the general election held last fall to elect state and county officers.

The dry workers all over the county did all they could to get the vote out and to see that they voted right, and a good deal of credit is due to the persistent and untiring efforts of those men and women who took an interest in seeing that the question was settled, good and strong.

So far as the writer knows there is not one of the dry workers who has any sore place after the fight, and so far as this paper is concerned it has nothing personal in the fight at all. There is no individual in the opposition ranks whom we feel sore at in the least. We were not after individuals, but after the business.

A general mass meeting of the citizens of the county has been called to meet at Forsyth on Monday, March 22, to ratify the victory, and to perfect the organization made at the beginning of the fight to dry up the county and to keep it dry.

In that respect there may be some individual feeling aroused before the thing is definitely settled. Conditions are not to be allowed to continue as they have been in the past, and a determined effort will be made by the officers and citizens of the county to eliminate each and every illegal dealer in the extract of corn, etc., entirely from the county.

The Republican wants to congratulate the voters of the county on the way they rallied to the support of the fight on the 12th of March.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Of the vote on the question of the sale of liquor in Taney county at the election held March 12, 1915.

Name of Precinct	Dry Vote	Wet Vote	Dry Majority	Wet Maj.
Forsyth	127	29	98	
Taneyville	96	39	57	
Kissee Mills	59	22	37	
Swan	61	10	51	
Walnut Shade	61	21	40	
Day	30	21	9	
Branson	110	130		20
Garber	21	6	15	
Cedar Creek	57	25	32	
Mincy	23	10	13	
Kirbyville	72	33	39	
Hollister	108	17	91	
Melva	19	9	10	
Oasis	21	22		1
Protem	90	12	78	
Dit	26	3	23	
Bradleyville	72	17	55	
Brown Branch	60	18	42	
Hercules	48	11	37	
Bryant	20	20		
Totals	1,181	475	727	21
Net dry majority			706	

According to the poll of the county made about three weeks before the election the total vote was estimated at 1673, of which the election showed that 1656 votes were cast. The estimated dry majority from the poll was 603, but the votes gave the dries a majority of 706, a gain over the estimate of 103 votes. The wet vote was estimated at 513, of which there was cast at the election 475, a loss of 38 wet votes from the estimate. The estimates were made from a poll of the county made by a house to house canvass of each school district, and the figures show that it was a very carefully handled job.

Potatoes in Place of Bread

If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price, and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, scientists in the department suggests that the ordinary household will find it advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread. With potatoes at 60 cents a bushel, 10 cents' worth, or 10 pounds, will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two 1-pound loaves of bread at 5 cents each. The

desirable from a financial point of view, there is no scientific reason why potatoes should not be substituted to a great extent for bread. In addition the potato, like many fruits and vegetables, helps to neutralize an acid condition in the body. This is another reason for its being eaten in combination with meat, fish, and other animal foods.

KISSEE MILLS

(Too late for last week.)

Local option seems to be a bigger question than anything else now.

Prayer meeting was held at the D. F. Stuart home Saturday night.

A party was held at Bud Wyatt's Saturday night to entertain the young folks. There was a large crowd and a splendid time.

Uncle John Stinson is weatherboarding his house and is certainly doing a good job.

George Parker and Sons are cleaning up the old ball grounds, which they will put in corn the coming season.

Arabella McKenzie and Lora Kissee are taking a great interest in the debating at our literary society.

Stella McKenzie meets Ernie Beeler at the gate quite often now for a lovely old chat.

Everybody is entitled to attend our literary society every Thursday night and share in the fun.

Linuel Kissee, Charley Worthington and George Beeler have got to be experts at the tie business.

There was a local option lecture at this place Monday night, and a good crowd was present.

Ern Williams says he don't mind cooking, if Charley Worthington will cut the wood.

Grandma Thomas has been quite ill for the past week, but is reported better now.

E. E. Wolf threshed cane seed for Tom Cardwell Monday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Nance and children who have been visiting with relatives in the north part of the county returned home today.

All of Europe that isn't dead at the end of three years' will be broke.

Warden of Sing Sing now has his convicts knitting; making fudge com's next.

There is a fashion in iron jewelry. There, at last, is something that isn't glass or plated.

As it turns out, we scarcely need any shipping, anyway. Polite diplomatic notes don't clear foreign coasts of mines and submarines.

Tailors say a perfect pan must no measure more than 34 inches around the waist; next to that in desirability is measuring 14 inches around the pocketbook.

All these great generals have yet to prove their greatness.

Yourself and Friends are Cordially

Invited to Attend a County

Ratification Meeting,

to be held at the Court House

in Forsyth, Missouri, on Monday, the

22nd day of March, 1915, for the

purpose of ratifying the result

of the recent election.

Meetings will be held at two o'clock and seven-thirty o'clock, and steps taken to form a permanent organization to follow up the work begun in the campaign and to keep out the illegal sale of liquor as we have the legal sale.

It has been said several times in the course of the recent campaign that the citizens of Branson favored the sale of liquor in their town, but we do not believe that the vote in the recent election will bear out that statement.

Hollister's returned in a good majority for the dry ticket.

The voting precinct of Dit or Nance turned up with the greatest per cent of dry votes of any precinct in the county. The vote was 26 to 3, which gives them 8 2-3 votes to 1. A pretty good showing.

Forsyth had a good percentage too, the vote here being 4 11-29 to 1. What?

Mrs. Geo. Root left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives at Springfield.

Mrs. Higdon Melton is expected to arrive in Forsyth to-day for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Geo. Hall left the latter part of last week for Laclede county to look at a farm.

protein and fat are present in appreciably larger amounts in the bread, but the potatoes will be found to furnish more carbohydrates and more heat units.

Carbohydrates (starch) contribute greatly to the energy value of any diet, and since potatoes are rich in these, families that wish to expend their money to the best advantage are recommended to consider whether they cannot make a more extended use of them. They are easy to cook and when prepared in different ways can be made to lend variety to the winter diet when green vegetables are hard to obtain. Like other foods relatively rich in carbohydrates, however, potatoes should be eaten with foods correspondingly rich in protein, such as milk, meat, eggs, etc., and with foods like butter, cream, and meat fat to supply the fat that the body needs.

Under normal conditions in Europe and America the potato ranks next to bread as a carbohydrate food. If prices change sufficiently to make it

Our Banking Creed

We hold in reverence our trust of honor and integrity with each and all of those who transact business with this Bank.

We believe in the protection of the interests of our patrons and that their safety takes precedence over banking profits.

We uphold an unwritten law of courtesy, attention and efficient service to all our customers.

We believe in co-operating with all who are working for the betterment of our home community.

We believe in our country, in its glorious future, and in doing our humble share toward maintaining its high credit.

See Us for Special Terms on Time Deposits

Bank of Bradleyville

J. B. MILLS, President. M. B. SLUSHER, Cashier.
J. M. McPHERSON, Vice President.

1883 1915

Chas. H. Groom,

Abstracter of Titles.

Forsyth, Missouri.

Have the Only Abstract Records to Taney County Lands. Attorney and Notary in the Office.

Special Attention to Drawing Deeds and Mortgages, Taking Acknowledgments, Depositions and Entering Protests.

MACAZINES SUNDAY PAPERS PERIODICALS

FACE-TO-FACE NEWS STAND

C. B. FORD, Proprietor.

Give me a call at the post office for anything in the line of reading matter, candies or cigars. If I haven't what you want I will get it for you.

CIGARS HIGH GRADE CANDIES CHEWING GUM

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

of course constitute the principal elements in the stock of a First Class Grocery Store. Not merely the Fancy Trimmings, but the Substantials must be Good. We have that kind of Eatables. We also have a good stock of

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Queensware, Graniteware, Lamps and Lanterns,

and a lot of Pretty Things suitable for Gifts—useful ones.

Nuts, Candies and Christmas Candles.

If you trade with us once you will be a regular customer.

JAMES BROTHERS,

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS,

Forsyth, - - - Missouri

The Hull Hotel

G. A. HULL, Proprietor

One-Half Block South of the Court House.

Rates \$1.00 per Day

First Class Accommodations.

A Good Feed Stable in Connection.